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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Dameron L. JONES

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For: METHOD OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS WITH BINDING AFFINITY FOR
PLASMA PROTEIN AND PREPARATION TO BE USED IN THE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003 (November 23, 2003 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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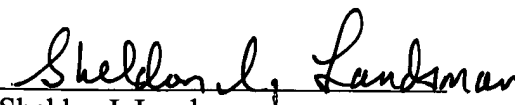
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